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Editorial

THE JEWS AND CANCER

"The Westernized Jew suffers more from cancer than does the Ghetto Jew. Cancer was scarce among the Orthodox Jews of the Ghettos of Eastern Europe, when compared to its presence in the modern Jew of Western Europe and America who has become assimilated to the habits of diet and the customs of living of Western people." This statement was made to me by Dr. Frank L. Hoffman, LL.D., the noted medical statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey, after his lecture on cancer before the Ontario Health Officers' Association, at whose recent convention in Toronto we were both speakers.

This startling statement is in line with Dr. Hoffman's ideas that cancer is found far less, for example, among the French-Canadian people than among any other element of the population in Canada. Cancer research has revealed the fact that this scourge of mankind is rarely to be found among native races such as the American Indians, who have not been under the influence of modern civilization. The explanation appears to be that the native races lived in a more simple manner, that they were free from adulterated and manufactured foods out of which something had been taken or into which something had been put, that they lived close to nature, ate only the natural foods in close to their natural state, and so escaped the irritations which bring about cancer. It is Dr. Hoffman's opinion that diet and cancer are closely related and that people who live the most simply, who avoid canned and prepared, refrigerated and pasteurized foods are most likely to escape from the scourge. The reason the French-Canadians have low death rate from cancer is due, he says, to the much simpler manner in which they live, when compared to the people of any other part of this continent.

The same, it seems, is not true of the Jews. While they lived in the Ghetto under the rigid regimen of the Orthodox Jewish law of diet and habits of life, they were immune from many diseases to which they are susceptible now that they have come to live in the larger cities of America and Western Europe. It seems that besides many good habits they have also acquired many bad habits from their neighbors. To the Jews of the Ghetto, tuberculosis, syphilis, gonorrhoea, cancer, ulcer of the stomach, neurasthenia and insanity were rarely known. To-day these diseases are making considerable inroads on the Jewish population. Competent medical authorities have explained the high rate of tuberculosis among Jews to be due to their being herded together largely in the tenements of big cities, and the factory conditions in the needle industry. The loosening of the old religious and moral ties which dominated the Jewish family and community life of the Ghetto are held responsible for the appearance of venereal diseases among Jews in the Western world, formerly unheard of among Jews in the Ghettos. The hectic nervous existence led by Jews in common with the rest of the industrial and commercial population of the large cities has a special tendency to overtax the nervous system of the Jew, made supersensitive by past persecution, endless exiles and wanderings. The result is an increase in neurasthenia and insanity among Western Jews. Nervousness, change of diet and habits of life have made the Westernized Jew peculiarly susceptible to diabetes, gastric ulcers and cancer.

A paper read recently by Dr. William S. Sadler before the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Chicago, is apropos. It states that "Americanitis" is causing 240,000 preventable deaths a year in the United States. Americanitis is the name applied by Dr. Sadler to the hurry, bustle and incessant drive of the American temperament. It is this hustle-bustle, hurry and constant driving which neurologists hold to be responsible for this needless mortality increase in the American population. The diseases produced by this unnatural mode of life strike people down between the ages of 40 and 50, when they should be most productive and proficient. The Jew who has a genius for assimilation has become most susceptible to this *dementia Americana*.

The life of the average business man to-day, Jew or non-Jew, who starts business on a shoe-string and is ambitious "to make good and get to the top," is hectic and nerve-racking in the extreme, and it is a marvel to me how many of them keep going at all. The greatest compliment that one can pay him is to say that he is on the job twenty-four hours a day. Life has no meaning to the average American business man. What is the result? The American business man may be a success at business, but he is a failure at life.

Let us take a peep into the broken home life of the nervous, irritated American business man. I know to-day that homes are not broken up by arguments at dinner about the tariff and taxation and the League of Nations. They are broken up far oftener by the lack of anything better to talk about at dinner than the feelings of a tired business man and the accumulated irritations of his rather bored wife. I know to-day that the most neglected home is the house which has no windows on the world, the house so full of familiar wooden furniture to be dusted and redusted that it has no room for curiosity and discovery. I know there are no children so thoroughly ignored as those, whether they are rich or poor, who are denied the friendship of mature and active people. I know to-day that large interests do not crowd out the smaller practical ones. They merely prevent the wasting of men's souls on tasks they can do more efficiently with a little perspective and the use of their intelligences. This condition is also becoming characteristic of the once protected and once noble home life of the Jew. The Americanization of the East European Jew goes on so rapidly that it destroys every semblance of equilibrium. To the Jew the Ghetto life was normal, easy-going, quiet and regulated. In America it is just the reverse—American has opened up to him so many new avenues for self-development and adventure that he has reacted with an avidity that makes the non-Jew gasp in bewilderment. But, oh! what a price he is paying in a lowering of physical resistance to disease—a shattered nervous system and a general break-up of the domestic life which was once the bulwark of his strength.

Does it pay? is the real question. Is it worth while making a success at business and a failure at life? Of what use is to gain the riches of the whole world, if, in the attempt, one must lose his life. The scourges of tuberculosis, venereal diseases, insanity and cancer are synonymous with modern industrial civilization. Every people that has given itself over to the worship of

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Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Cote St. Antoine Road, who was visiting Baltimore, has returned home.

Miss Rose Leibman, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Katz, Mount Royal Avenue West.

Mrs. J. Segall, 714 Bloomfield Avenue, entertained at a formal house dance on Sunday night, May 3, in honour of Miss Vera Guilaroff, a bride-elect. About fifty guests were present. Miss Olga Guilaroff assisted the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herman, 1257 St. Lawrence Boulevard, were at home at the Beth Jehuda Hall on May 10 in honour of the bar mitzvah of their son, Murray, at the Beth Israel Synagogue, May 9. Mrs. Herman in a gown of black crepe romaine, with cut steel bead embroidery, was assisted in receiving 200 guests by her mother, Mrs. S. Herzberg, in black canton; Mrs. H. Aronovitch, in black satin; Mrs. Charles Serchuk, of Quebec, in black georgette; Mrs. A. Miller, in black georgette; and Mrs. S. Herman of Toronto, in black georgette. Rev. S. Herman, of Toronto, and Rabbi Julius Berger spoke. Louis Herman sang. Rev. Nathanson was the tutor. Misses Jennie Miller, Bessie Miller, and Lena Herman assisted in serving.

Miss Yetta Cooper is entertaining at a crystal shower, on May 17, in honour of Miss Martha Maislin, a bride of this month.

Miss Reta Rabinovitch, Esplanade Avenue, has left for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gershovitch entertained at supper Sunday evening, May 3, in honour of the engagements of their daughters Bertha and Bessie. Mrs. S. Horowitz and Mrs. A. Horowitz assisted. About seventy-five guests were present. On Tuesday evening, Miss Bertha Gershovitch was hostess to about thirty guests. Misses Ida Gallay and Helen R. Bloom assisted. Miss B. Wagner gave piano solos. Wednesday evening, Miss Bessie Gershovitch was hostess to about fifty guests. Misses Yetta Levitt and Hattie Gallay assisted. Misses Ray Cohen and Ida Bernbaum played piano solos. The Phi Gamma Sigma Society presented Miss Gershovitch with a bouquet of flowers in honour of her engagement. Wednesday evening Miss Bessie Gershovitch was hostess to about forty guests.

Miss Eva Signer, entertained at a theatre party and tea on Saturday, May 9, in honour of Miss Mary Rigler, a June bride-elect.

Mrs. Jacobson, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Harris, Grosvenor Avenue, left for New York to visit her son.

Mrs. L. Gelber of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Alexandor, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Phillip Garfinkle entertained at a kitchen shower in honour of Miss Guilaroff, Saturday, April 25, at 850 Durocher Avenue. Assisting were: Misses Jean Segall, Eva Verner, and Rose Rosenthal.

Mrs. A. Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, is expected home from New York, where she spent the last few weeks visiting her son.

Miss Eva Verner, Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained at a linen shower and musicale in honour of Miss Vera Guilaroff, a bride-elect.

Mrs. Jack Schecter, Bernard Avenue West, entertained at a bridge on Tuesday, May 6. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dave Feldman and Miss Ray Aronson.

Mrs. G. Rother, Greene Avenue, Westmount, is expected home from Atlantic City, where she spent a few weeks.

Mrs. N. Max and daughter Rose, of Ottawa, were in town last week, visiting Mrs. Max Hazen, Waverly Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Richler, De la Roche Street, entertained thirty guests on Sunday, May 10, at a surprise party in honour of Miss Celia Richler on her birthday. Mr. Schechter, Misses Celia, and Ida Richler entertained. A buffet supper was served. Mrs. C. Mandelcor and Miss Richler assisted in serving.

Mrs. Leo Tucker and Miss Pearl Lax entertained at a miscellaneous shower and bridge Sunday, May 3, in honour of Miss Mary Rigler, whose marriage takes place early in June. Prizes were won by Mrs. Jos. Rigler, Mrs. Jack Schulman, and Misses Mayme Lazarus, Dorothy Halperin, Rae Marks, Sonnie Berenbaum, Fannie Rosenzveig and Pauline McKinley. Others entertaining for Miss Rigler were: Miss Elsie Osman tea on Saturday, May 2, at the Edinburgh Cafe; and Dr. D. Klein, host at a dinner and theatre party on Monday, May 4.

Mrs. B. Goldberg Guy Street, entertained at a surprise party in honour of her daughter Bessie's seventeenth birthday. Misses A. Shapiro and Bessie Capooster gave recitations; Miss B. and L. Lecknor, piano solos; S. Friedman, caricature of a Hindu; and S. Silverstone, Evelyn Cohen and D. Fineman, sang.

Mrs. B. Gasco, Esplanade Avenue, entertained informally on Monday, May 4.

Miss Goldie Steinman is spending several weeks at the Laurentian Lodge.

Miss Ray Jacobs, who spent the past few months in town, the guest of her sister and brother-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sperber, Western Avenue, returned to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hirsch, Marlowe Avenue, have returned from New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. Peter Berlind, Elm Avenue, left last week to live in New York.

Mrs. George Blumenthal, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from a month's stay in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Northcliffe Avenue, spent last week-end at Ivry Nord.

M. Wineroope, Western Avenue, returned from a short trip to New York.

The Twelve Merrymakers entertained in honour of Miss Mamie Cohen and her fiance, Lyon Heller, at the home of Miss Bessie Feistein. An orchestra played.

Mrs. H. Taffert and Miss Bee Taffert, Outremont Avenue, spent a week in New York and South Norwalk, Conn.

Miss M. Rigler was hostess at a theatre party and tea on Friday, May 1, in honour of Miss Amelia Berenbaum, whose marriage is taking place next month.

Miss Pearl Lax, who has been visiting here the last few days, has returned to her home at Hawkesbury, Ont.

Mrs. Anna Iskowitz, proprietor of the Laurentian Lodge, has just returned from New York, where she spent the winter.

Miss Anna Sibolsky, Irene Abelman, and Fannie Israelovitch, will entertain at the home of Miss Fannie Israelovitch, at a linen shower on Sunday, May 31, in honour of Miss Lillian Abelman.

Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg, Mountain Street, entertained at a bridge on Wednesday evening last, in honour of Miss Ada Goldstein, and Frank Lauria, whose marriage takes place shortly.

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The Cara Nome Girls entertained at a personal shower, Wednesday, May 13, in honour of Miss Sadye Lightstone, a bride-elect of June.

Mrs. Dave Feldman, 704 de l'Epee Avenue, entertained on May 3, in honour of Dr. and Mrs. Davis (nee Miss Pearl Levy) who were recently married in Toronto. Mrs. A. Lazare, Hutchison Street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday, April 22. Covers were laid for twenty guests. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Rabin, G. Davis, E. Lewis, M. H. Axelrad and S. Gasco. Misses Dorothy Freedman and Bessie Lazare assisted.

Henry M. Gottlieb, a son of the late Myer Gottlieb, formerly of Montreal, has recently been admitted to the Michigan Bar Association. Mr. Gottlieb, who was a student at McGill, is attached to the United Charities of Detroit as Attorney and Counsellor. He lives with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Gottlieb, 536 Leicester Court, Detroit.

Mrs. Terry Segal entertained at a formal supper-dance, in honour of Miss Vera Guilaroff. The guests included Misses Bertha Neumann, May Lightstone, Naomi Miller, Sarah Wener, Mildred Silverman, Eva Guilaroff, Olga Guilaroff, Jean Segal, Betty Bombiger, Eva Verner, Rose Rosenthal, Mrs. Phil Garfinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenthal; Jerry Segal, Morris Erlenger, Morrie Singer, Harold Neumann, Bert Joseph, Dr. Judah Wener, Moe Rosenthal, Dr. Lyon Bercovitch, Joe Bombiger, Harry Jacoby, Joseph Jacoby, Harry Raginsky and Ben Raginsky.

Mrs. Phillip Garfinkle, Durocher Avenue, and Mrs. Leon Lighter, De l'Epee Avenue, were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower, May 9, in honour of Miss Rosetta Schliefer. Mrs. H. Schliefer poured tea, assisted by Misses Miriam Carter and Goulda Shaitelman.

Mrs. Harry Shaer, Prince Albert Avenue, is entertaining at a crystal shower, May 20, in honour of Miss Rose Shaer, a bride-elect of June.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Vera Guilaroff, a bride-elect of June, were Mrs. Phil Garfinkle, 850 Durocher Avenue, Outremont, kitchen shower; Miss Olga Guilaroff poured tea, assisted by Misses Jean Segal, Eva Verner, Rose Rosenthal and and Eva Guilaroff. Miss Eva Verner, 179 Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained at a linen shower, May 10. Mrs. Eugene Guilaroff, and Mrs. C. Verner poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Philip Garfinkle and Miss Eva Guilaroff. Miss Jean Segal is entertaining at luncheon for twelve, on May 17.

Miss Sophie Finkelstein was on the MacDonald College basketball team which played against the R.V.C. girls.

Mrs. I. Kaufman, Querbes Avenue, has left for Mount Clemens, Mich., to remain for three weeks.

Mrs. Phil Garfinkle, Durocher Avenue, is entertaining at a kitchen shower on May 16, in honour of Miss Rose Shaer. Mrs. M. Shaer will pour tea, assisted by Miss May Lazarus and Mrs. A. B. Belasco.

Julius Harris, Western Avenue, has left for Halifax, to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Simon.

Mrs. Isaac Benjamin and family, St. Joseph Boulevard West, have removed to Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. Gus Fischel, Winchester Avenue, is entertaining at a shower and mah jongg, May 20, in aid of Temple Emanu-El Bazaar.

Miss Reba Goltman, Seymour Avenue, is leaving shortly on a trip to Washington.

Miss Rose Ness, 2654 Hutchison Street, entertained at a bridge, in honour of Miss Yetta Ness, Thursday, May 14, the bridal attendants only.

Mrs. M. Gasco, Park Avenue, is entertaining on Sunday, May 17, at a linen shower in honour of Miss Betty Schwartz, a bride elect of next month.

Miss Evelyn Berenbaum entertained at a linen shower and bridge in honour of her cousin, Miss Amelia Berenbaum, a bride-elect of next month, Sunday, May 10, at the Hotel Wilhelmina. Bridge prizes were won by Misses Rose Gesser, Nessie Segal, Annie Piltch, Bee Marcus, Mollie London, Ida Manuf, and Mrs. D. Morantz.

Abe Smith, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, spent last week-end in town.

Mrs. A. Levy, of Toronto, is now living at 811 De l'Epee Avenue, Montreal.

Miss Ethyl Gesser is entertaining at a miscellaneous shower, in honour of Miss Amelia Berenbaum, Sunday, May 17.

Miss Ada Finkelstein entertained ten couples, May 10.

Misses Amelia and Fannie Berenbaum entertained in honour of Miss Mary Rigler. Bridge was played at six tables. Prizes were won by Misses Ray Rigler, Mary Schacter, Elsie Osman, Mary Rigler, Gussie Berenbaum and Mrs. J. Weinrauch. Miss Rigler received a guest prize.

Miss Annie Fitch, Sherbrooke Street West, spent the week at St. Bruno, the guest of Miss Naomi Cohen.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe entertained at a birthday surprise party, in honour of her husband, at the home of Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue, on Thursday, May 7. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shenkman; Misses Anna Bilsky, Marjorie Neumann, Gertrude Williams, Rita Druxerman, Laura Gittleson, Bernice Freedman, Minnie Cummings, Sylvia Bramson, Libbie Miller, Eva Williams, Bernadine Rosen, Marie Rabin, Jeanette Yaphe; and Arthur Flanders, Rufus Wolfe, Jason Neumann, Joe Vineberg, Irving Riddell, Charlie Waller, Lou Rosen, Ralph Cummings, Ben Cummings, Harold Fischel, Mike Sloves, Gerald Wolfe, Edgar Frankel, Romeo Joseph, Jerry Greenberg and Lionel Wener.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freedlander entertained Sunday, May 3, in honour of their son, Mortimer's, third birthday. Twenty-five children attended in the afternoon. In the evening a supper-dance was held, and cards were played.

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Mrs. A. Poyanner, Park Avenue, entertained thirty-five guests at a linen shower and bridge, April 28, at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honour of Miss Rosetta Schliefer, a bride-elect.

Mortimer Levey has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph A. Dobrofsky, Parkman Place, entertained at a dinner on May 10, in honour of Miss Sadye Lightstone and Phil Cohen, who are to be married in June. Covers were laid for ten couples.

Those who entertained in honour of Miss Stella Cohen, a bride of June 2, were Misses Lily and Ida Babouskin, linen shower on Sunday, May 10; Miss Mae Hurovitz and Anna Fagan, personal shower, at the Parisian Tea Room, Sunday, May 17.

Miss Olga Guilaroff is entertaining at a luncheon of twelve covers, at her studio, Saturday, May 16, in honour of Misses Rosetta Schliefer, Rose Shaer and Vera Guilaroff.

Mrs. Hyman Robinson, Roslyn Avenue, is leaving shortly for a trip to California.

Mrs. J. D. Kupperheimer, Roslyn Avenue, has returned from New York with her niece, Miss Epstein.

MARRIAGES

Bain-Eidlow

The marriage of Mrs. Beck Eidlow, of Sherbrooke, to Reuben Bain, of Quebec City, took place Tuesday, May 12, in the study of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Mary Rigler, youngest daughter of B. Rigler and the late Mrs. Rigler, Villeneuve Avenue West, to Dr. Abel Irwin Lax, of Montreal, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lax, Hawkesbury, Ont., takes place at the Mount Royal Hotel, June 7. Rabbi Abramowitz officiating.

The marriage of Miss Betty Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Schwartz, Durocher Avenue, to Joseph Dubnitsky, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Dubnitsky, takes place June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Polisuk, Prince Arthur Apartments, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Moe J. Polisuk, to take place, June 28, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

The marriage of Miss Tilly Mendels and Ben Roter will be solemnized Sunday, May 31, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi Berger officiating.

The marriage of Raya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goldman, to Manuel Prenner, of New York, will be solemnized June 7, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gordon, Tupper Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Isidor Kahn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Kahn, of

Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Max J. Merritt. 4128 Sherbrooke Street West.

An address by Lady Foster on the League of Nations and reports of the seventeenth year of the Sisterhood followed the annual luncheon in the lecture hall. Mrs. Gustav Fischel, president, presided. At the head table were also Lady Foster, Mrs. Henry Joseph, Mrs. Basil Williams, president of the Canadian Woman's Club, Rabbi M. J Merritt, Mesdames M. J. Merritt, M. Silver, D. Cohen, Kuppenheimer, J. Kruger, J. P. Levee. Reports by Mrs. Fischel; recording secretary, Mrs. J. P. Levee; treasurer, Mrs. M. Silver; social service committee, Mrs. J. D. Kuppenheimer; chairman social service flower fund, Mrs. Arthur Simon; chairman programme committee, Mrs. M. J. Merritt; chairman by-laws committee, Mrs. D. Roskam; chairman nominating committee, Mrs. M. J. Merritt. Miss Yolanda Forand sang, accompanied by Miss Sophie Myers. Officers: Honourary president, Mrs. Joe. Kruger; honourary vice-president, Mrs. Jerome Lewinson; president, Mrs. Gustav Fischel; first vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Merritt; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Kuppenheimer; treasurer, Mrs. M. Silver; recording secretary, Mrs. J. P. Levee; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. Solomon. Board: Mesdames A. Simon, H. E. Davis, I. M. Rubinovitch, Jos. A. Dobrofsky, D. Cohen, Geo. Blumenthal, Louis Stein, Sol Vineberg, Jr., J. A. Roston, Max Jacobs and Miss Ruth Kruger. Conveners of booths for the bazaar, to be held at the new Victoria Hall, Westmount, November 9, 10, 11: Apron and bag, Mrs. J. P. Levee, Mrs. Robt. Dryer; artistic, Misses Elise Bercovitch, Lucille Corcos; candy, Mrs. M. J. Merritt, Mrs. Julian Shield; cigar, Mrs. Arthur Simon, Mrs. Marcus Hirsch; dancing and entertainment, Mesdames Maurice Levi, Louis Stein, Geo. Shapiro, Geo. Rotsky, Arthur Schalek; fancy work and art work, Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Mrs. Chas. Redlich; fish pond, Mrs. A. A. Abrahams, Miss Ray Schalek; floral, Mrs. A. Asch, Mrs. J. C. Asch; fortune-telling, Mrs. David Davis, Mrs. S. Friedman; grocery, Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Mrs. S. Rost; hand-painted place cards, Miss Fannie Roman; home-mades, Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. I. M. Rubinovitch; hot dogs, Mrs. Leo Neumann, Mrs. J. Aron; ice cream cones, Mrs. Frank Solomon, Miss Jessie Goldstein; men's furnishings, Mrs. Geo. Bluenthal, Mrs. E. C. Goldstein, Mrs. J. Kuppenheimer, Mrs. Jos. A. Dobrofsky; refreshment, Mesdames J. A. Roston, Sol Vineberg, Jr., S. Feldman, J. Roth; stationery, drugs and books, Mrs. Max Jacobs, Mrs. D. Roskam; sporting goods, Victor Fischel, Jack Klein; toy, Mrs. Geo. Goldstein, Mrs. Chas. Goldstein; assistant treasurer, Mrs. M. Silver; secretaries, Misses Ruth Kruger, Fay Redlich. Confirmation service, Sunday afternoon, May 31. Confirmants: Elise Bercovitch, Edward Danson, Molly Darwin, Alice Goldstein, Arthur Silver and Helene Simon. Joint reception by the parents, lecture hall, 4.30 to 6.00 p.m.

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Closing exercises of the Sunday School, Sunday, May 31, at 2.30 p.m. in the synagogue. Medals, prizes and honour certificates. Ladies' Auxiliary, bridge and entertainment, Edinburgh Cafe, St. Catherine Street West, Tuesday, June 2, at 3. p.m. Conveners are Mesdames J. Cooper, H. Rose, S. Tobin. Reservations now.

this city. Wedding to take place quietly at end of June.

Mrs. M. Schmerler announces the engagement of her younger aister, Ada Springer, to David Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Silverman, both of Montreal. Wedding in August.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Abe Cohen, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. H. Cohen, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cohen, 1270 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, to Lyon Heller.

BORN

On May 6, at 125 Mount Royal Avenue West, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, a daughter.

On May 6, at the Medical Arts Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubenstein, a daughter.

OBITUARY

Sunday afternoon, May 10, at 6.30 p.m., Mr. Hermann died, sixty-five years of age, survived by his widow and children, Mrs. L. Webber, Miss Molca Hermann and Moe Hermann. Funeral, Monday, from 1552 Esplanade.

TALMUD TORAHS

There are now eight Talmud Torahs as follows: Amherst Park Hebrew School, 1783 De la Roche Street; Anshe Sfard Talmud Torah, 11-13 Milton Street; Beth Hamedresh Hagodol School, 945 Notre Dame Street West; Bialik Hebrew School, 2138 Mance Street; Montreal Hebrew Free School, 143 St. Urbain Street; Poali Zedek Talmud Torah, 3301 St. Urbain Street; Shaarey Zion Institute, 1525 Marquette Street; Yeshiva (Hebrew Academy), 412 Henri Julien Avenue. Presidents: Moses Coviensky, 1894 to 1895 (deceased); Moses Denenberg, 1895 to 1897; Louis Holstein, 1897 to 1898; Moses Denenberg, 1898 to 1917 (deceased); Samuel Wener, 1917 to 1923; Louis Salomon, 1923 to 1925. October 29, 1924, there was organized in the new Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Fairmount Avenue, the first Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Talmud Torahs of Montreal. Organizer was J. Merson. Officers are: President, Mrs. F. Harris; vice-president, Mrs. A. Kanigsberg; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Zlotnik; honourary recording secretary, Mrs. H. Presner; financial secretary, Mrs. H. Singer; convener of membership, Mrs. J. Merson. Another group organized to support the Talmud Torahs is Young Israel; president, Isidore Charnes. This body affiliated itself with the Talmud Torahs in April, 1925. Officers of the United Talmud Torahs of Montreal: Samuel Wener, honourary president; Louis Salomon, president; Morris Tannenbaum, Hiram Levy, Lionel Coviensky, vice-presidents; Jacob Latt, treasurer; A. J. Livinson, honourary secretary. Board of Directors: B. D. Adelman, A. I. Cohen, H. Cohen, A. Z. Cohen, R. A. Darwin, I. Davine, S. Farovitch, Adolph Gardner, I. Goodman, S. Greenspon, A. Guttman, A. Harris, A. Klein, Morris Kahn, H. Lehrer, S. Leopold, H. Lande, D. Myerson, S. L. Nathanson, H. B. Rokit, M. Rabinovitch, I. Rivenovitch, N. Silver, M. Simon, M. M. Sperber, K.C., D. Sperber, S. Silverstone, N. Sloves, J. Salomon, M. Tritt, L. Ticktin, B. M. Weiner, B. Wilanski. Board of Education: Rabbi H. Cohen, chairman; Rabbi A. Salmanovitch, Rabbi S. A. Garber, Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, Rabbi Wochtfogel, Rabbi H. Abramowitz, Rabbi J. Berger, Rabbi S. Dubitzky, E. E. Cohen, J. Chananie, I. Cohen, O. Cohen, L. Efros, R. Epstein, I. Gold, honourary secretary, Levi Kert, J. Kivenko, B. Levitt, B. Machlovitch, A. H. Rabin, A. Rabinovitch, B. Steinhouse and L. Yelin.

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB

The Music and Dramatic Club met May 10, in the Prince of Wales Salon, Windsor Hotel. On the programme were Rose Goldblott, pianist; Mr. Canton, violinist; Mr. Daunaif, tenor; Viola Benoit, soprano. Miss Esther Asner was elected president on the resignation of Miss Jeanette Enzer; Miss Rose Klein was appointed publicity manager. It was decided to give a scholarship of $50.00 or more next season.

LADIES' BIKUR CHOILIM SOCIETY

Ladies' Bikur Choilim Society held a board meeting, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Brownstein, to discuss a Jewish day nursery.

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BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

Baron de Hirsch Book Club closing banquet and dance, Wednesday evening, May 13, 8.00 p.m., Edinburgh Cafe, 456 St. Catherine Street West. A sketch, "The Fatal Pill" was given by Mrs. Smith, Miss Fortus, Mr. O. Bernstein and Mr. Jason.

SYRACUSE LODGE

A regular convention of the Syracuse Lodge was held at the Castle Hall, Morin Building, Wednesday, May 6. Rank of page was conferred on M. Axelrod and A. Kassner. Thomas M. Ross, of the United States Immigration Department, spoke on "Vicissitudes of the United States Immigration Service." Captain Miller of Coney Island Lodge, spoke on Pythianism. Syracuse Lodge amplified team will visit Sherbrooke on May 23, to confer the rank of knight on esquires of Sherbrooke Lodge.

HADASSAH

Sybil Cohen Chapter of Hadassah was at home, Wednesday, May 6, at Zionist headquarters. Mrs. W. Gradinger and her daughter were joint hostesses. A Jewish programme was given. H. M. Caiserman spoke on the National Fund. Miss Sarah Feen sang Jewish folk songs. Miss Rose Appelbaum read a Jewish humorous story. Last meeting Zionist headquarters, Wednesday, May 13, Mr. Franklin, speaker.

North End Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. J. Yates, Park Avenue, on Monday, May 11. Election. At a meeting, May 4, at the home of Mrs. R. Ringel, Park Avenue, tea brought in $4.50. At home for members only, June 10, Edinburgh Cafe.

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Lillian Frieman Chapter of Hadassah' Quebec Branch, met to elect officers, Sunday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. L. Lazarovitz. A National flag was presented to the Chapter in commemoration of the first Hebrew University by Mrs. L. Lazarovitz, who made a motion that a standard bearer be appointed and that the colours be saluted at each meeting. Concert and dance for the benefit of the chapter, on Lag Bomer, May 12, the children of the Hope of Zion (Young Judaea) taking part. Mrs. G. Evin and Mrs. Chas. Lax, committee in charge of National Fund boxes, reported $70 in their first call. A motion was made by Mrs. F. Greenberg about installing a National Fund box in the Hebrew School. Motion seconded by Mrs. Surkin and carried. A raffle of a hand-made tea cloth, donated by Mrs. Kitty, was won by Mrs. A. Weiner. The vice-president, Mrs. F. Greenberg, and Mrs. H. Silverman, secretary, who is to live in Montreal, have resigned. New officers: President, Mrs. L. Lazarovitz (re-elected by acclamation); vice-president, Mrs. M. Rosenstein; secretary, Mrs. A. Weiner; treasurer, Mrs. O. Fish (re-elected by acclamation); trustee, Mrs. M. Gardner; standard bearers, Mrs. Z. Schwartz and Mrs. Surkin; executive committee; chairlady, Mrs. M. I. Eliasoph, Mesdames E. Endler, Kitty, Feinholz, G. Evin, L. Goldberg, B. Goodman, Preven, Lerner and Hendler. Misses Sophie Silverman and Feodora Lazarovitz assisted. Four dollars and fifty cents was realized.

OTTAWA

Miss Anne Marks, of Montreal, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Pauline Gould for a few weeks. Miss Pauline Gould entertained informally last Sunday evening, in honour of Miss Marks, Miss Rose Silverman, of Sudbury, presiding over the tea table. Ices were cut by Miss Rose Daniels, of Montreal.

Irving Freedman, of Montreal, spent the last-week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman.

Jack Kindestein, of Montreal, motored to Ottawa for a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holzman.

Misses Dora and Gertrude Ginsburg have arrived from Liverpool, England, and are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. Brodie, and Mrs. Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holzman entertained last Saturday evening at a barn dance, in honour of Mrs. Holzman's sister, Miss Eva Abramson, and her guest, Miss Rose Daniels, of Montreal. The tea table was decorated with a silver basket of roses and rose candles, and presided over by Mrs. J. Holzman and Mrs. A. J. Freiman. Assistants were Mrs. H. Middleman, Mrs. Geo. Wolf, Mrs. H. Dover; Misses Bertha Slonemsky, Helen Abelson, Anne Holzman and Bee Sugarman. Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Pauline Coviensky, Miss Anne Marks, Saul Dobrovsky and Ben Cummings, all of Montreal; and Misses Rose and Bell Silverman, of Sudbury.

Saul Dobrovsky and Ben Cummings motored to Ottawa last week-end and were the guests of Laurence Freiman.

A reception was held last Sunday afternoon by Mrs. A. Gould, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of her youngest son, Victor. Service at King Edward Avenue Synagogue, Saturday morning, Rabbi M. J. Mintz officiating. Receiving with the hostess was her sister, Mrs. R. Marks, of Montreal, and Victor. Centered with a silver basket of rose carnations and rose candles, the tea table was presided over by Mrs. A. Kert and Mrs. E. Slonemsky. Mrs. L. Davis and Mrs. J. Golub cut the ices. Assisting were Misses Pauline and Sylvia Gould, Bee Sugarman, Ethel Wener, Clare Kert, Anne Marks, of Montreal, Mary, Bertha and Pearl Slonemsky, Lessie Caplan, Esther Richter and Thelma Dover. Mr. and Mrs. R. Marks and Miss Anne Marks, of Montreal, were present.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Mothers' Day was celebrated at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Rideau Street Synagogue, last Sunday afternoon in the vestry rooms. Mrs. M. B. Margosches, president, occupied the chair and read and commented upon an essay on the "Laws of Mothers in Israel" from Grace Aguilar's book, "The Women of Israel." The report of the annual meeting was presented by the secretary, Miss Bessie Tapley, and it was decided to buy new furnishings for the Synagogue. An illuminated memorial will be sent to the family of the late Mrs. A. L. Florence. Plans were discussed for a tea and money shower to be held shortly. Before the close of the meeting, each member received a carnation, in honour of the day. Mrs. Margosches was hostess during the tea hour when the table was presided over by Mrs. M. Roodman, assisted by Mrs. I. Baker, Mrs. S. Coplan and Miss Bessie Tapley.

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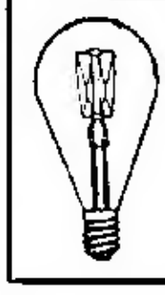
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MACCABAEAN ZION SOCIETY SOCIAL EVENING

S. J. Rodman, of Montreal, director of Young Judaea of Canada, gave an illustrated lecture on Palestine at the first social and literary evening of the Maccabaean Zion Society in the Talmud Torah hall last Thursday evening.

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HADASSAH ANNUAL MEETING

Hadassah Chapter held its annual meeting last Wednesday evening in the Jewish Community Center. Three thousand dollars was realized during the year, $1,400 from the recent bazaar. A tea and money shower will be held about the middle of the month at the home of Mrs. Meyerovitch, in Rockland. Mrs. A. Ash granted the use of her summer home at Britannia and the adjoining grounds for a garden party to be held June 17. Officers are: Honourary presidents, Mrs. A. Kert and Mrs. M. Bilsky; president, Mrs. A. J. Freiman; vice-presidents, Mesdames L. Leikin, H. Freedman, M. Loeb and H. Edelstein; recording secretary, Mrs H. Dover; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Kizell; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ash; flowers, Mrs. M. L. Diamond; National Fund boxes Mrs. Wm. Holzman; convener of hospitals in Palestine, Mrs. A. H. Coplan; conveners of League of Nations, Mrs. J. N. Nathanson and Mrs. I. Zivian; schools and agricultural work in Palestine, Mrs. H. Astroff; council members, Mesdames S. Cohen, J. J. Marks, F. H. Sinclair, W. Shenkman, D. Epstein, M. Shenkman, M. Wener, Marcus, B. Goldfield, B. Bookman and J. Salter.

MACCABAEAN GROUP, YOUNG JUDAEANS

Intermediate group, Young Judaeans, met last Wednesday at the Community Center Building. In the absence of Dr. Sam Mirsky, the leader, I. Ellenson, chairman of the Leaders' Council, acted as supervisor. Moe Lachovitz, secretary-treasurer, read a paper on "The Jew's Immortality" and "Co-operation." The chairman opened the discussion on the reading and the following replied: N. Wolfe, Lief, Wolstein, E. Wolfe, Katz, Feller, Cohen, Lazarus, Raport and Chertkoff. The discussion was closed by the secretary, and Mrs. Ellenson summarized the arguments. K. Shabinsky, R. Molet and L. Lief were elected to membership of the group. Athletic activities, especially baseball, were discussed. The Daughters of Israel Group was represented by Miss Molly Mintz, leader, who proposed several subjects for the debate between the Maccabaeans and Daughters of Israel at the Judaean Mass Meeting, May 31. Laurence Freiman presided.

MISS MACPHAIL SPEAKS AT COMMUNITY CENTER

Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., spoke at the Jewish Community Center last Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Bnai Brith, on "Life's Ideals." Mrs. Harry Freedman, president, introduced the speaker. Miss MacPhail urged the women to rise up and condemn war, so that international disputes might be settled in some other manner. Mrs. Freedman presented the speaker with a corsage bouquet of roses, sweet peas and pansies. A vote of thanks was extended by Mrs. H. Dover. Miss Lilian Levine recited. Mrs. M. B. Margosches looked after the programme and presided at the piano. Tea was served under the convenership of the hostess of the community center for the week, Mrs. J. J. Marks and Mrs. F. H. Sinclair, convener for the tea. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. A. H. Coplan and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, assisted by Mrs. H. Cooper, Mrs. H. H. Sugarman, Misses Mary Slonemsky, Molly Mintz and Miriam Caplan. Mrs. E. Bernett received money donations.

JOINT ZIONIST MEETING

Rabbi Joseph M. Margolies, of Jerusalem, Palestine, addressed a joint meeting called by the Maccabaean Zionist Society and Hadassah Chapter at the Talmud Torah hall last Sunday evening, in the interest of the Zionist School in Tel-Aviv. Rabbi Margolies brought a message from Sir Herbert Samuel.

The first answer to the appeal was made by the Hadassah Chapter, which held a special meeting of the executive council and voted $15,000 for the building of one class-room to be known as the Hadassah of Canada. The Jewish Community, of Hamilton, also contributed the money for a class-room. Rabbi M. J. Mintz, chairman, introduced the speaker, who, though born in Palestine, is a Canadian citizen. He lived six years in Montreal, where he founded the Montreal Talmudic School, of which he was president for three years. A. J. Freiman contributed $200, A. Drazin $100. The total objective for Ottawa is $15,000, the initial cost of a class-room.

ATHELTIC NEWS

The Jewish Community Center has entered baseball teams in the Bantam, Midget and Juvenile City Leagues. A senior team has also been entered in the Independent League. All of the teams will be known as Judaeans. The pitching staff will probably be Lou Davis and Sam Goldberg; Jess Abelson, Sam Goldberg and Laz Molot, catchers. The manager is Sam Lepofsky.

CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

The Bnai Brith Lodge, Monday evening, heard Dr. Stephen M. Wise.

Mrs. N. Jassby was at home Thursday afternoon, at her home on San Marino Street.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Jean Mattoff, formerly of Winnipeg, to Peter Groper, formerly of Saskatoon.

Mrs. M. Ripstein was hostess to a few friends at luncheon at the Montmartre, Hollywood.

Mrs. H. Adilman entertained at cards and mah jongg, Sunday evening, at her home on Clinton Avenue. About fifteen guests were present.

Mrs. I. M. Florence was a hostess at a luncheon-bridge at her home, East 27th Street. Her guests included Mesdames Myers, Girstenfeld, Lerner, Shacove, Kanner, Althouse, Rosen, Samuels, Hirsch, Dexter, Black, Davidovitch, Greenblatt, Jackman, Kadinoff. The prize-winners were Mesdames Greenblatt, Kanner and Shacove.

Mrs. L. Adler was a recent hostess at a luncheon-bridge at her home, West 29th Street. Her guests included Mesdames M. Segal, Cooper, Morantz, Stober, Enzer, Greenblatt, Shacove, Zudick, Isaacman, Harris, Jackman, Miller, Spegall, Seerres, J. Adler, Copland, Miss Franklin, Hornstein.

A. H. Jassby has left for a short trip to San Francisco.

EDITORIAL

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this new Golden Calf is paying the price, the Jew amongst them. Is not the moral self-evident? Yet we wonder how many people will want to profit by the lesson that the story Dr. Hoffman tells about cancer teaches.

Is it possible to return to a simpler life, a simple diet, a life that is not one mad rush of hustle and bustle of irritation and mental excitement, a life closer to nature and away from the big cities? The answer is, it is not easy, but where there is a will there are seventeen ways. Many non-Jews are learning the value of the great outdoors—of sports, of rest and vacations spent on field, forest and stream. The Jewish business man and industrial worker must learn likewise.

J. S. Haldane, the English chemist, in his essay called "Daedelus," has raised the question which other great scientists have re-echoed. "Has not mankind released from the womb of matter a *demagogon* which is already beginning to turn against him and may at any moment hurl him into the bottomless void?" The answer is in the affirmative. Man seems to have become a mere parasite of machinery and, instead of mastering the machine, is being mastered by it.

Bertrand Russel says in his "Icarus" that the changes that have been brought about in life by modern science are not all good and many are harmful. F. C. S. Schiller, the great exponent of pragmatism, and philospher, of Oxford University, in his essay "Tantalus," speaks of our humanity as Yahoomanity and says that one of the ill effects of modern civilization is that human institutions, like the human body, are ever tending to get clogged up with the waste products of their own working. It seems that the scourge diseases, like cancer, from which mankind is suffering at present, represent some of the waste products of modern living. The pity of it all is that blighted human lives must be the victims of our own folly. I am afraid that civilization is proving like a delicate and penetrating instrument, the use of which requires the utmost wisdom, both mental and moral, put into the hands of an ignorant child who is using it to its own hurt.

When will mankind learn that mere hustle-bustle is not life? That life is something that has to do with the soul, and that mere civilization and the science that produces it is not enough, unless it be suffused and sublimated by an ethical motive. The Jew, given to extremes, is most in need of this lesson.

Bernett R. Brickner

WORLD ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH YOUTH

More than a year ago there was founded in Paris a world association under the name of Union Universelle de la Jeunesse Juive, which proposes to federate the Jewish youth of the world for the purpose of more effective collaboration in Palestinian work. One of its main aims is to assist young Jews going to Palestine. The Union likewise aims at defending the young Jews in all countries where they are misunderstood, at spreading the noble idea of the League of Nations and at creating such institutions as will aid in the cultivation and propagation of Jewish ideals. The first of these intellectual homes is to be situated in Jerusalem and subscriptions are at present being received for a building. The Union has now about 6,000 members and its headquarters are in Paris.

Mr. Morris Duparc, who has been associated with the London Jewish Chronicle for more than fifty-two years, in various capacities, has retired from his duties to private life. In an interview in the current issue of the Jewish Chronicle, Mr. Duparc indulges in some very interesting reminiscences.

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Last week the Diamond brothers, Morris and Joseph, East Side Jews of New York, and an Italian by the name of Farina, paid with their lives for the murder of two bank messengers and once again the clergy stood by the electric chair.

The women in the families of the slain bank messengers were opposed to the electrocution of the three men, confident of the futility of capital punishment to give themselves comfort or to arrest crime. The Jewish press used the case in attacks against capital punishment and Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing prison had it in mind when he told the Albany, N.Y. Kiwanis Club that capital punishment is no deterrent to crime.

Warden Lawes said that, assuming the state has a right to protect itself by capital punishment, such protection is a useless one. He said that states with the most legal killings have the highest murder rate and the highest lynching rate; that, although England and Wales have been held up as examples of the efficacy of capital punishment, forty-four per cent. of the death sentences are commuted. Warden Lawes declared that without the death penalty, there would be more convictions, because men hesitate to convict when they know the death sentence will be imposed.

Here is an authority who is against capital punishment and who believes that sentiment is growing in opposition it. If it is evident that lay people shrink more and more from the thought of the state exacting the death penalty, it is certain that ministers who teach "Thou shalt not kill" are against it. Then why do they take their places by the electric chair or the scaffold and hold the garments? Why should it be expected of them; why should they agree to do it?

For Farina the Catholic priest could perform certain last offices demanded by the religion. Rabbi Katz could speak to the Diamond brothers about God. By men resigned to death from natural causes such services are usually sought, but how much can be communicated to a man marked for death by execution? It is easy to believe that he is too devastated by terror for anything to be of help, and quite often, as in the case of the elder Diamond, in a state of collapse. Sometimes, without doubt, ministers can and do soothe dying moments on the scaffold and by the electric chair. But their influence would count for more against capital punishment and help to do away with this barbarity sooner if they refused to be present at killings, even though sanctioned by the law.

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John D. Rockfeller's estate in Euclid Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, has great rolling grounds surrounded by thick and excluding shrubbery and splashing fountains that cool the air about the house in summer. Any adjoining lot would be a far cry away. But a far cry away is not far enough when a Jewish synagogue may be built there. When this rich man heard that the Bnai Jeshurun Congregation planned to build its new temple on a $50,000 lot next to his home, he offered $476,000 for a change of mind. Since then he has withdrawn that offer, giving as the reason that no suitable location could be found at a reasonable price. He might not have made the proposition at all if he had only considered that Jews would never bother him much except on high holy days.

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During the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America Rabbi Hyman Solomon of Temple Emmanuel, Lawrence, Mass., speaking on "The Synagogue and Labour," said that the average Jewish industrial worker is indifferent to the synagogue, because he feels that it is controlled by rich men; that because the synagogue has failed to speak its mind on industrial relations, Jewish labour believes the synagogue does not represent Judaism. Rabbi Solomon said that of a total seating capacity of 415,000 in the synagogues of Greater New York in the high holy days, 163,000 seats were in provisional synagogues. He thought this indicated that many Jews want to go to synagogue who cannot afford to be regularly affiliated with it. "Many synagogues have become rich men's clubs with initiation fees of several hundred dollars." .... Well, so long as the rabbis say it themselves who could find the chutzpah to give an argument?

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Rivka says: "When the orthodox household observes the Sabbath while the maid-servant works around all day, it merely means that people select the commandments they prefer and let the others go." f.f.c.

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Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

J. S. Cohen, of Toronto, was in Chicago. Hyamn Lazarus was called to Houston, Texas, by the death of his brother, Rev. Mr. Lazarus, formerly of Toronto. Harry Rosenthal was here from New York. Miss Daisy Ansell was in training in Mount Sinai Hospital, New York. A mass meeting was held in Foresters' Temple to establish a Talmud Torah. About 300 heads of families attended. A. D. Benjamin, chairman, was elected permanent president. It was proposed st establish the school in the west end of the city; and parents promised to send their children, "the object being to perpetuate the study of the Hebrew language, doing away with jargon and teaching pure Hebrew from English."

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Miss Ray Tannebaum won the Laureate Diploma at the examination of the Musical Association of Quebec. She received her musical training from Prof. Emery Lavigne. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Ruttenberg at 60a St. Louis Street. Frank Gold and Sunnie Tedorofsky were married; also Archie Rudolph and Nellie Harris. Mr. and Mrs. H. Kellert entertained in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie, to Louis Fraid, of Gananoque, Ont. Mrs. S. Harris, Mackay Street, was visiting her mother in New York. Mrs. Horatio Hyman, of Gaspe, Que., has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Goldstein, St. Luke Street. Nathan Fraid and Fraid, of Cornwall, Ont., were in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. M. Vineberg left on a trip to Europe.

Max Reinhardt, famous Austrian régisseur, has accepted the invitation of the Actors' Theatre to come to America this fall as visiting stage manager. Reinhardt, who was found immersed in a dress rehearsal of Galsworthy's "Loyalties," is looking forward to his trip to America and is expecting John Emerson in Vienna in May, when the programme for the coming winter in New York will be settled. Reinhardt's Vienna Theatre, which weathered the storm in the theatre crisis owing largely to its excellent repertoire, stage management and high level of artists, will continue during Reinhardt's absence in America under the able leadership of Director Koerner, who is well known in America and the one person capable of carrying out Reinhardt's ideals.

Dr. Philip Hauser, prominent physician and writer, died in Madrid at the age of ninety-three. In 1858 Dr. Hauser, at the suggestion of Baron Rothschild, settled in Tetuan in Morocco as medical officer to the local Jewish population. When the war broke out between Spain and Morocco, Dr. Hauser went to Gibraltar. Acting on behalf of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, he carried out relief work from Gibraltar among the Jews of Morocco. In 1883 he settled in Madrid where he remained until his death. He was made a citizen of Madrid and he presented to the city his library of 3,400 volumes. In recognition of his works on philosophy he was made a correspondent member of the French Academy.

A call has been issued by Dr. David Philipson in behalf of the Commission on Jewish Education for a conference of national Jewish organizations interested in Jewish work at colleges and universities. This meeting is being arranged, following the passage of a resolution at the recent meeting of the Commission, which authorized the sub-committee on adult and university education to call together representatives of national Jewish organizations which are now conducting welfare work among Jewish students. The conference will be held on Tuesday, April 28, at Harvard University.

Study of Hebrew is part of the daily educational programme for the children of the Hofheimer Preventorium of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver. Children who have had previous Hebrew instruction are enrolled in the advanced classes, where Biblical history and literature are studied. Thirty-six children, coming from all parts of the country, are the patients of the Hofheimer Preventorium of the National Jewish Hospital. Predisposed to tuberculosis through heredity, unwholesome environment and other causes, the National Jewish Hospital strengthens them physically and enables them to resist the onslaught of the disease. The average residence of each child at the hospital is eighteen months, and during this time all educational advantages are given the children.

To further its programme of helping to make Judaism function as a civilization in our everyday lives and to cooperate in the movement to reduce the litigation that is clogging up American courts, the Board of Trustees of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, New York, has voted an amendment to the Society's constitution, establishing a Board of Arbitration to which members of the Society agree to submit all disputes arising between them involving contracts or other arrangements in their everyday business affairs. The proposed Board of Arbitration will be conducted according to the Arbitration Law of New York State, which provides that two or more persons can agree in writing to submit any difference or controversy to arbitration, such written agreement to arbitrate being binding and irrevocable. The Arbitration Committee of the Society consists of several prominent manufacturers of New York, who are active in the Society's work, including Abraham Liebovitz, Joseph Levy and Nathan Turell, and the well-known lawyer, Bennett E. Siegelstein.

The Deutsche Kreditanstalt of Vienna, which was established by the German Nationalists with the object of fighting "the influence of Jewish capital in the banking business," has been acquired by an English Jewish banker, Mr. Samuel Cohen.

Mount Sinai Hospital Campaign

A meeting of all the workers in the interests of the Mount Sinai Hospital will be held on

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at the Zionist Institute. Every one who desires to help in this work and who has the few hours to spare is asked to attend this meeting.

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Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi B. R. Brickner, Bond Street.

Sabbath service, Saturday, May 16, 10.15 a.m. Rabbi Brickner will preach. Examinations in the Bond Street School and Collegiate Department will continue for two weeks. Men's study group will not meet Sunday, May 17, when Rabbi Brickner will attend the annual meeting of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada, in Montreal. Monday Club meets Monday evening, May 18. Rabbi Brickner will review Eugene O'Neil's "All God's Chillun Got Wings" and Tobenkin's novel, "God of Might."

HATIKVAH

Hatikvah Girls want girls of 15 and over, in high school. Phone Trinity 0517J, Miss Sheckter, or Randolph 8891M.

HERZL GIRLS

Herzl Girls' Chapter of Hadassah, hiked Sunday, May 10, to Mimico.

Musicale, with dancing, Sunday, May 31, at 8 p.m. at the Zionist Building.

HEBREW MATERNITY AID

Hebrew Maternity Aid Society and Rest Home annual meeting and luncheon, Primrose Club, Tuesday, May 26.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE, UNITED SYNAGOGUES

The Toronto branch of the Women's League of the United Synagogues of America will hold a special meeting at the University Avenue Synagogue on Thursday, May 21, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. A. Samuels in the chair. Mrs. J. H. Siegel, Mrs. L. Yolles and Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, who attended the 13th annual convention of the United Synagogues of America and Women's League at Atlantic City, will report. No collection. Music.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL SOCIETY

The Daughters of Israel society social was held at the Zionist Building, Wednesday, May 6. Bridge and whist. Hostesses, Mesdames Forman, Allen, Steinhouse, Hirshenborn and Sedlezky.

JUNIOR LEAGUE, BEACHES INSTITUTE

A social was held at the synagogue, 109 Kenilworth Avenue, Sunday, May 10. Miss Freda Schwartz played the piano for dancing. League membership is open to those between the ages of 13 and 17. Next meeting, Sunday, May 24. Communications to Miss Francis Schwartz, Glad. 1814.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, BNAI ISRAEL

The Women's Auxiliary, Congregation Bnai Israel, Shaw Street, meet Sunday, May 17, at 3 p.m., at the synagogue, 257 Shaw Street. The men and their young people will be guests to hear of the United Synagogue and Women's League convention from Mrs. I. H. Siegel.

BRIDGE AND WHIST

Ladies' Auxiliary, Beth Madrosh Hagodel Chevrah Thilim, McCaul Street Synagogue, bridge and whist for men and women at the home of Mrs. L. Yolles, 104 Lyndhurst Avenue, Sunday, May 17, at 7.30 p.m.

BOY SCOUT CONCERT

Third annual concert, 60th and 32nd Toronto Boy Scouts Troop, in Holy Blossom Synagogue Chambers, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 19 and 20. Proceeds for summer camp fund.

DONATION TO HOME

Mr. Elkin, of Mt. Clemens, who visited the Toronto Jewish Old Folks' Home recently, donated $50 on the opening of his hotel, the Olympia, in Mt. Clemens. The president, B. Weiss, a friend of his, received the gift.

DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?

Mrs. Sonenberg, Outlard House, Duxbury Street, Leeds, England, is looking for her brother, S. Pyzer, last address, 9 Bellwoods Avenue, Toronto.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Roumanian Hebrew Congregation, Adath Israel, Ladies' Auxiliary, held its first anniversary and installation of officers at a banquet at the Synagogue Chambers, 50 Centre Avenue, Sunday, May 3. D. Abramowitz was chairman; Mr. Michaelson, toastmaster; and I. Goodman, master of ceremonies, installed these officers: President, Mrs. H. Signer; vice-president, Mrs. A. Joseph; secretary, Mrs. L. Hertzman; treasurer, Mrs. L. Hashmall. Social committee: Mesdames W. Goodman, I. Pizim, B. Faibish, M. Rosen. Educational: Mrs. J. Lieberman, Mrs. J. Fishler. Sick and relief: Mesdames D. Muscovitz, D. Abramowitz, P. Rycus, O. Bornstein.

W. Goodman, supervisor of the Sunday school, gave a short talk. S. Rosenthal spoke on "The Elements of Youth." Mr. Lazarescu spoke. Miss Rotstein recited. Rabbi Berger spoke. The ladies of the executive committee presented Mrs. L. Hertzman, secretary, with a gold fountain pen. J. Lieberman, on behalf of the congregation, presented the ladies with a bouquet of roses. Mrs. H. Signer spoke on the work of the Auxiliary.

WESTON SANITARIUM BRIDGE

The officers and executive of the Weston Sanitarium Club are giving a bridge Tuesday, May 19, at the home of Mrs. H. Clavir, 622 Huron Street.

HEBREW STUDENTS PLAN RE-UNION

Invitations have been sent out to members of the Old Toronto Hebrew Students' Association for a re-union. Arrangement committee: J. J. Glass, chairman; J. Markus, secretary; and Dr. A. G. Volpe, J. Newman, Dr. I. M. Golden, M. Gelman, I. Himel, R. Lieberman, P. Phillips and H. Borsook.

The committee has arranged a programme for the re-union which will last over the three days of the holiday week-end, May 23, 24 and 25. The first event is a banquet and dance for former members and wives or lady friends in the Empire Room, Prince George Hotel, Toronto, Saturday, May 23, commencing at 6 p.m. On Sunday, May 24, the former members will hold a stag, and on the holiday, Monday, May 25, there will be a picnic. Details later.

Former members are expected from New York, Ottawa, Hamilton, etc. Information from secretary of the arrangement committee, Jacob Markus, 319 Federal Building, Toronto, telephone Main 1713, or any other member of the committee. Reservations must be made before May 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Simon, children and nurse, left for Europe to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis Street, are expected home from the South on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Lubelsky, Russell Hill Road, will be home from New York during the week-end.

Among those who entertained this week in honour of Mrs. I. Cohen, of Montreal, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, were: Mrs. A. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, luncheon and theatre party on Monday; Mrs. Fred Levenston, Raglan Avenue, luncheon and theatre party Wednesday; Mrs. Percy Hermant, Cluny Drive, luncheon Thursday; Mrs. M. J. Singer, Kendal Avenue, bridge Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Madison Avenue, is expected home from Battle Creek, Mich., on Sunday.

Mrs. Mark G. Cohen, Madison Avenue, will be back from Battle Creek, Mich., on Sunday.

Miss Ray Jacobs, Grenville Street, has returned home from Montreal, where she visited her sister, Mrs. M. M. Sperber.

Mrs. Phillip Kauffman, Nina Avenue, returned home on Thursday from Battle Creek, Mich.

Isadore Schlosberg, Bellevue Avenue, is visiting in New York for the summer.

Abe Leith has returned to his home in Nova Scotia after attending the University of Toronto.

Mrs. B. Sadowski, Crawford Street, entertained at bridge on Sunday evening.

M. Stopeck, Coxwell Avenue, has returned after a two weeks' stay in Halifax.

Mrs. B. Berg, Borden Street, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. Sarger, of Hamilton.

Hyman Bolick, Grenadier Road, has returned home after a trip to New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Edythe Birnbaum, Huron Street, is expected home from Detroit and Mount Clemens, Mich., during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, High Park Boulevard, have returned home from New York.

Reuben Allender, of Detroit, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Allender, Nassau Street.

Mrs. Charles Sher, Palmerston Boulevard, spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. D. H. Fauman, Spadina Avenue, entertained at bridge on Sunday evening.

Joe Lieberman, of St. John, N.B., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lieberman, Queen Street West, en route to Chicago, to attend the Universal Film Convention.

Mrs. H. M. Goodman and Miss Rose Cohen were joint hostesses at a bridge and shower on Tuesday evening, in honour of Miss Minnie Lieberman, a June bride.

Sidney Goldstone is leaving Saturday for Montreal, after spending five weeks with his mother, Mrs. R. Greenberg, Markham Street.

Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Lansdowne Apartments, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon in honour of Miss Helen Ressler, of Detroit.

Miss Lena Greenberg, Markham Street, and Mrs. L. Dickstein and son, Stanley, have returned home after a month's stay in Detroit.

Mrs. I. S. Pinkerton, of Brookline, Mass., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Kamin, Borden Street.

S. Bernstein, Hillholme Road, left Tuesday to spend a few days in New York.

Miss Pearl Finberg gave a tea on Friday, in honour of Miss Fay Lavine, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Abramovitz announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Murray, at the Roumanian Synagogue, 50 Centre Avenue, on Saturday, May 16. Reception at the Synagogue.

The annual spring luncheon of Holy Blossom Sisterhood took place Tuesday afternoon, May 12. The synagogue chambers were decorated with spring shrubs and flowers. About 150 were present. Rabbi Brickner said grace. Mrs. Augusta Marks read the minutes of the previous annual meeting. Mrs. B. R. Brickner, president, gave the fourth annual report. Reports were read by the following conveners: Scholarship, Mrs. Herbert Nussbaum; floral, Mrs. Israel Singer; religious school, Mrs. Harry Marks; branch school, Edmund Scheuer; literary, Mrs. Fred Levenston. Mrs. Arthur Cohen, treasurer, reported. A "carpet the synagogue" fund is being raised. Rabbi Brickner spoke of the need for giving the new rabbi active support. New officers: President, Mrs. Harry Marks; first vice-president, Mrs. Percy Hermant; second vice-president, Mrs. Herbert L. Nussbaum; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Levenston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jos. Tarshis; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Cohen. Executive committee: Mesdames Leo Frankel, S. Lubelsky, Bernard Goldstein, Wm. Dannenberg, Ralph Raphael, Miss Kate Josephi, Mrs. Sol Lorie, Mrs. Bernard Harris, Miss M. S. Samuel. Conveners: house committee, Mrs. Jos. Cohn; school, Mrs. Harry Marks; entertainment, Miss Clara Kallmeyer; floral, Mrs. Israel Singer; programme, Mrs. Percy Hermant; scholarship, Mrs. Nathan Phillips; literary, Mrs. Fred Levenston; immigration, Mrs. Jule Allen; hospital and sick visiting, Mrs. Abe Rosenthal.

Mrs. H. Harris, Brunswick Avenue, entertained on Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. B. Beube and daughter, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. D. Stein, Queen Street West.

Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, entertained at three tables of bridge on Friday, in honour of Mrs. Lavine, of Iroquois Falls.

Mrs. Rose Gordon, of Ottawa, was the guest of Mrs. J. Perkins, Palmerston Boulevard, for a few days.

J. Lederman, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leibel, Admiral Road.

Mrs. I. Cooper, Madison Avenue, has returned from Utica, N.Y., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Myron Lewis.

Miss Ruby Cohen, of Buffalo, the guest of Miss Ethel Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, is returning home at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normanna Avenue, have returned from Buffalo and Albany, N.Y.

Dr. Robert M. Levinson, of Newark City Hospital, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard.

A. Epstein, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Epstein, Lauder Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. Epstein left Wednesday for Montreal, and are sailing on the "Montrose" on Friday for Europe. A surprise party in honour of Mrs. Epstein was held at her apartment on Tuesday last when she was presented with a leather hat-case.

Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, Munro Park Avenue, has returned from New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burger, of Flint, Mich., guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pritzker, MacLean Avenue, have left for Cleveland, Ohio.

Norman Greenberg and Harry Korman, who were attending the university, have returned to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Frank Goldberg, Cedarvale Mansions, entertained Wednesday evening.

M. J. Sachs, of Ottawa, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. M. Cohen, Beatrice Street, entertained at bridge Sunday evening, in honour of Mrs. Lavine, of Iroquois Falls. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Palter and Mrs. Dean.

Sam Rosen, who attended the University, has returned to his home in Hamilton.

Jule Landau is visiting in New York.

Miss Edith Spring, Major Street, was visiting in Windsor for a week.

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Miss Gertrude Stone, Cecil Street, spent a few days in Hamilton.

M. Mandel, Dundas Street, has left for several weeks' stay in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jack Raskin, of Detroit, spent two weeks in the city.

Miss Dorothy Ginsberg, Brock Avenue, entertained Sunday evening. Those present were: Misses Ida Cohen, Sadie Rubinoff, Rose Cohen, Dora Cass, Kate Solomon; and Art Lesser, Yank Gruber, Moe Lesser, Al. Goldstein, Dave Lipson, William Ginsberg. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Dean, of of Ottawa; Misses Labovitz, Wright and Bookhalter, and Messrs. Labovitz, Wright and William, of Hamilton.

William Ginsberg, of Detroit, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ginsberg, Brock Avenue.

George Chankin, of New York, is the guest of his brother, Louis Chankin, 32 Bracondale Hill Road.

Miss Ruth Bookman, Grahame Gardens, entertained a few friends Sunday evening.

A linen shower was held at the home of Misses Pearlman in honour of their cousin, Miss Pearl Brown, a bride of next month. Fifty guests attended. Assisting the hostess were Miss Nettie Clavir, Miss Frances Brown, Mrs. M. Cohen, Mrs. A. M. Clavir.

Rabbi Brickner received from the Mount Sinai Masonic Lodge at their meeting Tuesday evening, May 12, the gift of honorary membership and delivered the address of the fourth degree.

Dr. David Eisen, who for the past few years has been associated with Montefiore Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, New York City, is expected here for a short visit, May 17.

Miss Goldie Smith, Queen Street West, was the guest of Miss Jessie Levine, Hamilton, for the week-end.

Irving Stone and Harry L. Greisman spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Manning Stone, Geo. Feinsod, Moe Birnbaum, Dave Bloom and Hash Hartman attended the Beth Jacob banquet in Hamilton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gebirtig left for a trip to Milwaukee.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Cohen, 244 Arlington Avenue, thank their friends and relatives for kindness and floral offerings during the two weeks Mrs. Cohen was in hospital after the birth of their daughter.

Harry Horn, Beverley Street, thanks his friends for kindness and flowers during his illness.

A PROJECTED JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIA

The publication of a Jewish encyclopedia in Hebrew and German is to be started shortly in Berlin by the publishing firm, Eshkol. The editors are Dr. Jacob Klatzkin and Dr. J. N. Simchoni. Negotiations are in progress with eminent Jewish scholars to secure their services as members of the editorial board. An advisory committee has already been formed, the members, including Achad Haam, Dr. Baeck, Dr. Buchler, Dr. Chajes, Dubnow, Elbogen and Professor Simonsen. The encyclopedia will consist of the large volumes. Several Jewish communities in Germany have granted subsidies to finance the undertaking, the Berlin Jewish community having granted a sum of 20,000 marks.

For the first time in the history of the new Jewish settlement in Palestine, representatives of the various antagonistic parties met together at a communal function. At the inauguration of the Bikkur Holim Hospital in Jerusalem, which was opened by Sir Herbert Samuel, addresses were delivered by Chief Rabbi Kook, Rabbi Sonnenfield of the Agudah and Chief Rabbi Jacob Meir.

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annual contribution of the Federation to the hospital is $5,000, making necessary the raising of $15,000 from the public.

MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dolgoff, of Chicago, formerly of Toronto, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter Louise, to Nat. Blinick, of Chicago, formerly of Toronto, Tuesday, May 12.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ritterman, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, to Harold Levi, Dunvegan Road, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baum, Hall Avenue, Windsor, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter Sue, to Manning Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, Cecil Street, Toronto.

BORN

Sunday, May 10, at the General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White, 510 Palmerston Boulevard, a son, stillborn.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Rotenberg, 99 Kendal Avenue, at the General Hospital, on Thursday, May 7, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. Gold, Queen Street West, at the General Hospital, Thursday, May 7, a daughter.

HADASSAH

A luncheon meeting of the Rose Chapter was held at the King Edward Hotel, Monday, May 11. A. Selick, founder of Hadassah in Canada, was the guest-speaker. Reports were presented by Mrs. A. M. Schiffer for the Hadassah Council, National Fund Committee. Mrs. Sam Shapiro presented the treasurer's report; Mrs. F. Hutner, the president's report. New officers: Mrs. Sam Kronick, president; Mrs. L. Berk, first vice-president; Mrs. I. M. Granatstein, second vice-president; Mrs. Sam Shapiro, treasurer; Mrs. H. Solway, recording secretary; Mrs. F. Hutner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. L. Willinsky, Keren Hayesod convener; Mrs. O. S. Kling, National Fund convener. Executive: Mesdames M. Kaplan, C. James, H. James, M. Geldzaeler, S. A. Harris, M. Mehr, H. Clavir. Installation of officers, Monday, June 1. An executive meeting of the Western Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ellis. A large list for the distribution of National Fund boxes was given out. Twenty dollars was voted towards the new piano which the Hadassah Council has purchased for the Zionist building. Next meeting will be a bridge at the Zionist building, Monday, May 18. The campaign for the distribution and collection of National Fund boxes, held during the past week, under supervision of the Hadassah Council, will be continued throughout May. Of $180.24 collected, Central Chapter collected $68.39; Rose Chapter, $63.08; Naomi Chapter, $25.33; Western Chapter, $23.44.

Miriam Chapter met at the Zionist Institute, Monday, May 11. Mrs. Dunkelman, Mrs. Selick and Mrs. Schiffer attended the meeting, and gave lists to the members for the distribution of National Fund boxes. Chapter dance Tuesday, June 2, Sunnyside Pavilion.

The Naomi Chapter final meeting, Monday, May 18, at the Primrose Club, in the form of a luncheon and bridge. Election.

Central Chapter of Hadassah met Monday, May 11th, Mrs. L. M. Shwartz presiding. Reports from booth conveners for the pure food sale to be held on May 26th, at the Zionist Institute. Mrs. D. Abramovitz reported on the National Fund, amount collected from boxes, $71, boxes distributed, 498. Mrs. H. Posen reported on sick visiting. Dr. Sam Leslie gave an inspiring talk on Lag b'Omer. Tea convened by Mrs. H. Posen and Mrs. Smith. Hostesses: Mesdames Garbe, L. Kamarner, Stein-[illegible]

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JUNIOR HADASSAH

Junior Hadassah held a presentation tea in honour of the brides of last season, Mrs. Chas. Rottenberg and Mrs. I. Levinter. They were each presented with a dunam of land in Palestine, and five trees in the Herzl Forest were inscribed in the name of Allen J. Foster, Jr., Hadassah's first baby. A dialogue was given by Misses Rita Levine and Anita Seitz; piano solo by Miss Lillian Levy; violin selection by Mrs. Will Sniderman, accompanied by Mr. Garten; piano selection, Mr. Garten. Miss Eva Bloom, editor of the Junior Hadassah paper, read an appeal on National Fund and many National Fund boxes were [illegible] assisted by Misses Frances Thomas, Jean Solomon and Shirley Fine. The M.C.'s, Misses Molly Weisdorf, Eleanor Wofson and Anne Rogul, looked after the guests.

After hearing the reports of Dr. Leo Motzkin, Rabbi Moses Eisenstadt (formerly chief-rabbi of Petrograd) and Dr. Oscar Kohn, members of the World Relief Delegation, the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress adopted a resolution placing a committee at the disposal of the delegation who, with the co-operation of other representative Jewish organizations, are to devise ways and means of obtaining immediate [illegible] the Jews in Eastern and Central

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Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman, who will take charge of Holy Blossom Synagogue in August, was born in Antwerp, Belgium, and came to the United States when eight years of age. His parents settled in Newark, N.J., where they still live. He graduated from the Central High School of Newark in 1914. In 1917 he received his bachelor of Hebrew degree from the Hebrew Union College. In 1919 the University of Cincinnati conferred on him the bachelor of arts degree. He graduated from the Hebrew Union College in 1922, and was the first rabbi to be ordained by Dr. Julian Morgenstern, then acting president of the College.

At the University Rabbi Isserman was prominent in college activities, and was a member of the University debating team and on the staff of the University News. For two years he was a regular on the University basketball team and was awarded the Varsity letter each year.

At the Hebrew Union College Rabbi Isserman served as captain of the basketball team, as president of the Students' Literary Society, and in his senior year was elected president of the student body. During the war he served at Camp Grant, Ill., and was a member of an infantry officers' training camp.

Immediately after graduation Rabbi Isserman received a call to become assistant rabbi to Dr. Harry W. Ettelson at the Rodeph Shalom Synagogue, Philadelphia. On July 1, 1922, he entered upon his duties at Rodeph Shalom, and on September 14 of that year was officially installed. Since Dr. Ettelson's departure from Philadelphia, Rabbi Isserman has been in full charge of the Synagogue. During his three years with Rodeph Shalom he has been instrumental in establishing the high school department of the religious school on a firm basis, and in the raising of a fund for a new school building. He continued his studies both at the Dropsie College and the University of Pennsylvania. At the former institution he had as instructors the late Professors Halper and Malter. In June, 1924, he received the master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Rabbi Isserman served as a member of the Kearny Community Centre Board, and last year organized a public forum and a forum society which have become the major activities of that institution. He organized the first confirmation class at the Jewish Foster home, and this year will conduct the first confirmation service in the synagogue of the Home.

Rabbi Isserman is chairman of the Philadelphia Hebrew University Committee, vice-chairman of the Central Zionist Committee, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod. He served for two years as a member of the national board of the Sigma Alpha Mu, a Jewish intercollegiate fraternity, and is an associate editor of its magazine, "The Octagonian." He has recently been appointed a member of the Social Justice Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

On June 6, 1923, Rabbi Isserman married Miss Ruth Frankenstein daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. S. Frankenstein, of Chicago. They have one daughter.

MAIL BOX

Editor of The Jewish Review.

Sir:

There are three ways of expressing opinions or views on matters concerning public welfare, and, strangely enough, any individual, taken at random, is able to express his opinion in only one way peculiar to him. One individual will express it in a lot of generalities, a lot of mental fumbling and mumbling, and, in the end, will say nothing. Another will express his views on the matter in question as he sees it; that is, he will give his candid opinion. The third fellow will dip his words in a lot of molasses and will give his nice-weather-haven't-we kind of opinion at a moment when—pardon my slang - it rains "cats and dogs." We will call this the candied opinion.

The prophets of both the Old and New Testaments, and men like Socrates, Giordano Bruno, Galileo and many others, were in the habit of expressing their opinions in a most incompromisable way. Threats of punishment or even death could not stop them. So they suffered and died. Some had died in the pits, others on the cross; some, like Socrates, by poison, others on the stake. That their views were of the right kind, we all know. When the captains of the Inquisition placed Galileo on the pyre, they were good enough to offer him his life, if he would consent to gladden their hearts by publicly recanting his heretical teaching that the earth is moving round the sun. The prospect of being roasted alive did not appear to him as very pleasing, and he agreed to do as he was bidden. "Yet it is the Earth that turns round the Sun," he exclaimed when he was taken off the pyre. He know the earth is still moving round the sun.

In present-day democracies they no longer put men to death for having such views. There are other means employed to keep them as good as dead.

The most "illustrious" believer in the wisdom of expressing opinions of the candied variety in the old days was none other than Balaam, the son of Beor, the Aramite, who was hired by the King of Moab "to curse Israel." Balaam held the view that it pays to loudly bless "the already blessed," so he indulged in a lot of very sweet talk, and claimed that he did so by Divine command. "How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob," he dramatically exclaimed. Secretly, he was the one who whispered into the ear of the King of Moab that sinister advice, the application of which had resulted in very shortly turning "the goodly tents" into a state of pandemonium, and it took a man like Phineas, grandson of Aaron, the opposite of Balaam (the whole story really makes one to stop and think) to put an end to that pandemonium by going from tent to tent and applying his sharp but candid spear.

Balaam was followed by the false prophets of old and by innumerable others the world over to our present days, and even in this country. "Peace with thee, O Israel, all is well," would say the old fellows. "Peace with thee, O Canada, everything is O.K.," say our own.

So much "candy" is being offered to the public, and the trouble is that people have grown to like it, to demand this sort of thing and to regard the other kind with a frown. In the end, of course, as has always been the case in the past, the public will discover the true value of this kind of "truth." Meanwhile, let us hope that this public does not pay too dearly for the sweets.

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KING ALFONSO AND THE SEPHARDIC JEWS

The agitation started about a quarter of a century ago on the part of Dr. Angel Pulido, formerly vice-president of the Spanish Senate, for the recognition on the part of Spain of the Sephardic Jews scattered throughout the world has gradually met with the approval of the liberal elements of Spain as well as of the government itself. Dr. Pulido's aim in his agitation was not so much for the rehabilitation of those scattered limbs of ancient Spain on Spanish soil as for a recognition on the part of Spain of the debt it owed to these former Spaniards and wherever necessary and possible exercise a sort of supervision and protection over them. He succeeded in this in many quarters, although he also aroused the antagonism and strenuous opposition on the part of the conservatives and the extreme Catholic group. The two books which he published dealing with this subject have brought forth a large number of replies and some bitter controversies.

King Alfonso has shown himself from the beginning most sympathetic to the movement and he evinced his sympathy in various ways in a concrete manner. The establishment of a chair for Jewish history and philosophy at the University of Madrid with Professor Yahuda as the head of that department was a most patent indication of the tendency of the government towards this aim. It will be remembered that the Spanish Government recently offered land and money when the movement was started in Europe to establish a Jewish University. The courtesy extended to the late Dr. Nordau, when he was driven out of France, and the position taken by the Spanish representatives at the League of Nations Council in 1922 in voting in favour of the Palestine Mandate were further indications of the favourable attitude of the Government to the Jews.

In a lengthy communication to the press, issued recently by the Spanish Consul at Shanghai, Mr. Julio Palencia, dated March 10, 1925, this attitude of the Spanish Government is expressed most clearly and definitely. It appears from this that the Spanish Government is actually sending delegates into various Sephardic Jewish communities with the view of persuading Jews to return to Spain or to become Spanish subjects. By a royal decree, dated December 20, 1924, all persons interested, such as Sephardim, are invited to make their petitions to become Spanish subjects before December 31, 1930. The letter of Mr. Palencia was called forth by the case of Mr. N. E. B. Ezra, the editor of "Israel's Messenger," of Shanghai, who was formerly an Ottoman subject and who later became a protege of the Spanish Government, at his own request. The Consul rules that this request is now becoming operative and that Mr. Ezra automatically becomes a Spanish subject. All further applications of Sephardim, before the date set, will become Spanish subjects if their petitions are approved by the Government authorities. In the course of his letter, Mr. Palencia says: "There has been during this century an ever-growing movement in Spain towards gathering in and welcoming the scattered Sephardim, as much a part of the Spanish race as those who dwell within the physical boundaries of the Spanish state . . . If Spain, in the twentieth century, seeks to redress the wrong of the fifteenth century, she but follows the policy of liberal England in regard to the Jewish people, and one of the most important things to notice in this connection is that the royal rulers of Spain are in full sympathy with the ideal of the Sephardic movement and that the Government during the late war stepped forward in a number of instances as the diplomatic protector of the Sephardic Jews, who, by the fortunes of war, were left practically without official protection in allied lands."

Dr. Pulido estimates the number of Jews now settled in Spain at about 2,000, and while he is not satisfied with the slow progress which his idea is making, he feels that a beginning has been made towards the redress of a wrong of four centuries ago and that the relationship has considerably improved since the agitation began. He does not hope for a mass immigration of Sephardic Jews into Spain, but he expects that out of this movement will come a much better relationship and a clearer under-

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The part of Leibke, portrayed by Maurice Schwartz, and the performances of the other members of the cast, will long be remembered by those who see the film. Proceeds of this picture go

Better Family Welfare Work

By Joseph A. Woolf

The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Toronto last year looked after 300 families and spent over $28,000 in actual cash relief. But does that mean that really good work was done? Not necessarily.

Family relief work is based upon more than an emotional appeal. Many questions must first be answered. Does the family possess assets of its own? Is the applicant entitled to allowances from lodges, societies, insurance companies, etc.? Are there relatives who could assist? In what other ways could the family's income be augmented without resorting to direct relief? What medical, housing or employment conditions need be remedied or change in planning the reconstruction of the family?

Rehabilitation of the family is the essence of family case-work. One of the consequences of improper, inefficient or careless family case work is the pauperization of the family and the perpetuation of a liability upon the community. The normal social status of the family is one of self support and independence. Any assumption of this function of support by an outsider, unless most carefully done, tends to weaken and break down the basic principle of self support and family responsibility.

It is true that charity organizations at first were primarily relief organizations, and concerned themselves but little with the problems which preceded and often produced the necessity for giving relief. Investigation merely established the extent of the financial resources of the family, and its worthiness. But the present high standards of social service demand more than that. They demand that the relief society be transformed into an agency for constructive service to families.

Investigation thus becomes a process of establishing the factors which lie behind the family's failure to adjust itself to its environment. Then should follow the analysis of these factors for a clear understanding of the situation and the construction of a plan of treatment: then the utilization, in the carrying out of this plan, of all of the community's resources, both of service as well as of adequate material relief. The end of the process is the rehabilitation of the family through the fullest possible development of each of its members.

All of this work requires not only a large budget, but carefully trained and experienced workers as well. The Federation in its relief work needs not less than three such workers, whereas last year it had for half the year only one and the other half two workers.

Other cities are better equipped to do constructive family welfare work. Buffalo with a Jewish population of 20,000 spent last year over $35,000 in family welfare work alone. Milwaukee with 22,000 Jews spent $36,000 in family welfare work. Cincinnati, with a wealthy Jewish community of 18,000 and a comparatively smaller poverty problem, spent $46,500 in family welfare work. Cleveland with 80,000 Jews spent over $100,000 in family welfare work, and Pittsburgh with practically the same Jewish population and the same poverty problem as Toronto, spent $70,000 for family welfare work. Toronto with a population of over 40,000 spent barely $30,000 in family welfare work.

Note the per capita. In every case the per capita ranged from $1.25 to $2.00. That is from $1.25 to over $2.00 was spent for every Jewish man, woman and child in each of those cities for family welfare work. In Toronto the per capita was less than seventy-five cents. The lowest figure of any of these cities, namely, $1.25 per capita, would mean for Toronto—dare I mention the amount?—over $50,000 for family welfare work alone!

With such financial resources we could do truly constructive work. A family whose standards have been lowered could be raised to normal. People [illegible] responsibility in managing their lives could be fostered through adequate family budgets rather than by doling out alms.

Well-knitted co-ordination of the different agencies for health, employment, leisure, etc., together with proper housing and adequate budgets are the essentials for the maintenance of higher standards of living for our dependent families.

JEWISH EDUCATION IN POLAND

The Polish Government is now engaged in drawing up a bill dealing with Jewish educational problems. In accordance with a declaration made by the Vice-Premier, Deputy Thugutt, to a Jewish deputation, the government is likely to introduce Polish as the language of instruction in the Jewish schools, with the exception of Jewish religious subjects, which will be taught in Hebrew and in Yiddish. The government will then recognize and maintain the Jewish schools. The government is strongly antagonistic to the use of Yiddish or even Hebrew as the language of instruction, and it bases its new bill on the opinion expressed by Orthodox Jewish deputies that Polish should become the language of instruction in the schools.

The Budget Commission of the Seim has agreed to increase the state subsidy to Jewish religious education from 10,000 zlotys per annum to 100,000 zlotys.

A similar movement has also been started in Lithuania. The Educational Commission of the Seim has placed a motion on its agenda to make the Lithuanian language the only language which may be used for teaching purposes in the government schools. The deputies of all the minority groups have joined in a protest against the introduction of the motion, characterizing it as a move of the government party to put an end to the educational autonomy hitherto enjoyed by the minority nationalities.

SIR GILBERT CLAYTON IS EXPECTED TO SUCCEED SIR HERBERT SAMUEL

Sir Gilbert Clayton, former chief secretary of the Palestine government, probably will be appointed High Commissioner of Palestine, to succeed Sir Herbert Samuel. It is expected that the government announcement of Sir Gilbert's appointment will be made within the next two weeks.

Sir Gilbert, although not a Jew, is considered an ardent supporter of the Zionist policy in Palestine.

It is stated that Sir Herbert Samuel will leave Palestine at the end of June for a six months' trip to India, after which he will return to Palestine in private life.

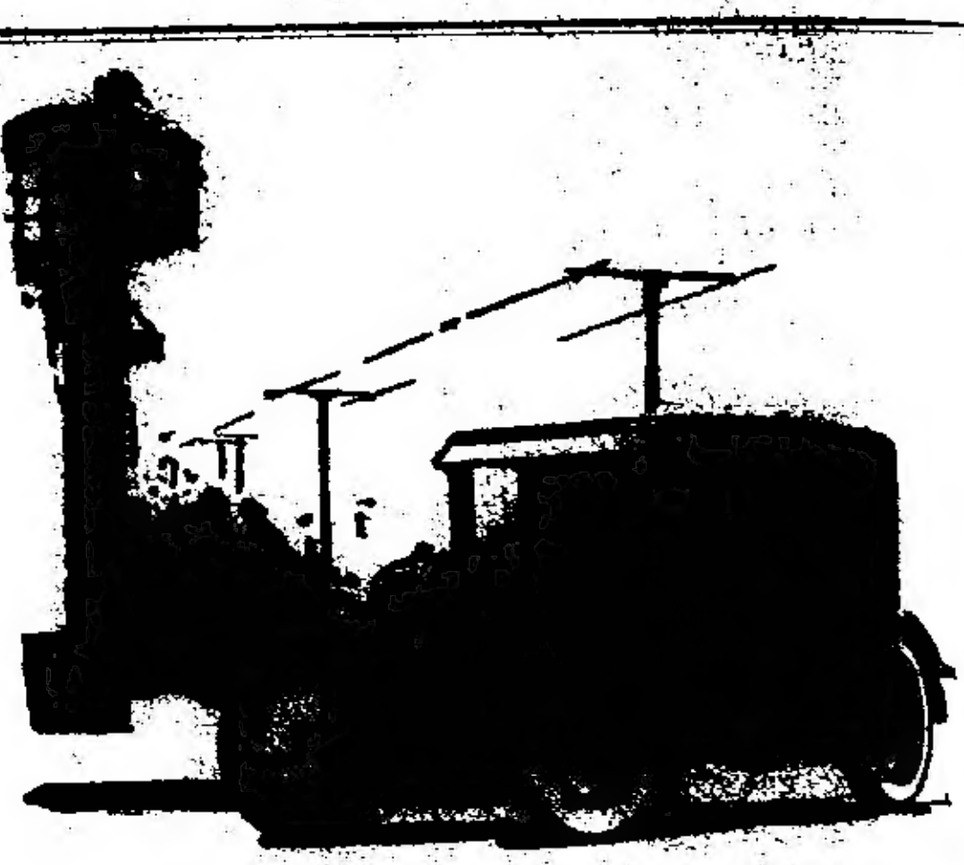
ANOTHER NEW CHIEF RABBI IN HOLLAND

A young man, who is only in his thirty-fourth year, Rabbi I. Haarsen, was elected recently as chief rabbi of The Hague, to succeed the late Chief Rabbi Van Loen, who died early this year. The new chief rabbi is a graduate of the University of Amsterdam and of the Dutch Jewish Seminary. He is the author of several monographs on rabbinic subjects and is a recognized authority on the early history of the Jews of Holland. He has also had considerable experience in rabbinic and social duties and has proved a most able administrator of communal affairs.

The number of patients treated in the Hadassah clinics during 1924 was 94,126. In this number are included 8,486 Moslems and 1,152 Christians, which is more than double the number of Christians and Moslems treated during 1923. [illegible]

Mr. Israel Cohen, general secretary of the Zionist Organization, has returned to London from a four months' tour of the continent, where he visited the offices of the Federations of sixteen countries. He also had interviews with several Ministers of State and govern[illegible]

An appeal was received by the American Council of Women's Organizations in Washington from the many women in Poland whose husbands are in America and who are unable to bring them over because [illegible] have not yet acquired American citizenship. [illegible]



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